

July 2, 1990

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Re: EPA RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection Report March 13, 1990 Inspection

Dear Mr. Rosse;

The above referenced inspection report indicates that the container storage pad is not included in the RCRA Part A application or in the facility's Hazardous Waste Permit.

It is our understanding that this area is authorized under interim status under the provisions of section 270.10(g), based on the following:

- 1. On September 9, 1987 it was determined that he salt from the effluent evaporation "would not be classified as a listed hazardous waste". Letter from NDEP dated September 9, 1987.
- 2. On January 31, 1989, the salt was reclassified as a potentially listed hazardous waste by a site inspector; see letter dated January 24, 1989.
- 3. On March 7, 1989, NDEP officials and ETICAM met to discuss the regulatory classification of the salt. As was agreed with NDEP, a revised Part A application was submitted on March 30, 1989 to include the effluent tanks, evaporator-crystallizer and ancillary equipment, and a storage pad for containers of salt.

Based on this information, the use of this pad to store hazardous waste, (F006, F007) is authorized under interim status proceedures.

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Additionally, the salt delisting program is still in progress; The EPA will be approving the waste analysis plan shortly, and we are shipping about 40 tons a week to a permitted landfill for final disposal.

Please contact me if there are further questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

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